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SUBJECT: ARTICLE REQUESTED BY FUNSETH

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXTS OF MAY 4 RADIO AND TV COMMENTS  
ON THE REFUELING STOP.

2. CHARLES OSGOOD, CBS RADIO. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY  
KISSINGER'S PLANE WILL HAVE TO MAKE TWO REFUELING STOPS ON  
ITS WAY HOME FROM AFRICA. THERE WAS ONLY ONE REFUELING STOP  
ON THE WAY OVER THERE. THE REASON FOR THE EXTRA STOP THIS  
TIME IS THAT THE PLANE'S CARGO HOLD IS JAMPACKED WITH  
SOUVENIRS PRESENTED TO KISSINGER IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES HE  
VISITED. HALF A DOZEN SECRET SERVICE MEN HAVE BEEN ORDERED  
TO THE GREEK ISLAND OF CRETE, WHERE THE EXTRA REFUELING STOP  
WILL BE, TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTION. THE SIX MEN WILL  
BE THERE FOR FOUR DAYS, REPORTEDLY, TO PREPARE FOR THAT 15  
MINUTE STOP.

3. NEIL STRAWSER, CBS RADIO, THE WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP. NOT  
MUCH WAS HAPPENING TODAY ON SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S  
VISIT TO NAIROBI, SO AP'S CORRESPONDENT HAS TAKEN THE TIME  
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TO INFORM US THAT KISSINGER'S PLANE WILL HAVE TO MAKE TWO,

INSTEAD OF ONE, REFUELING STOPS ON THE WAY HOME FROM AFRICA.

SO MANY SOUVENIRS TO BRING BACK. OFFICIALS DECLINED TO ESTIMATE THE EXTRA COST OF SUCH AS SENDING (SIC) SECRET SERVICE AGENTS TO THE EXTRA LANDING PLACE, BUT THERE'S A QUESTION, ALSO, OF THE VALUE OF THE SOUVENIRS. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CAN'T KEEP GIFTS WORTH MORE THAN \$50; KISSINGER, LAST WEEK, QUICKLY SAYING OF ONE GIFT, "I PUT IT AT \$49.50." THE TRIBAL CHIEF DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, BUT U.S. REPORTERS DID.

4. LEW WOOD, NBC-TV "TODAY SHOW." SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN NAIROBI TODAY HOPING TO SELL THEM ON THE IDEA OF INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK (SIC). AFTER HIS THREE-DAY CONFERENCE, HE'LL HEAD HOME, BUT HIS PLANE WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL REFUELING STOP. THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S SO LOADED WITH GIFTS THAT HE'S RECEIVED ON HIS AFRICA TRIP.

5. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF INDIVIDUAL ITEM FILED BY NYT CORRESPONDENT MICHAEL T. KAUFMAN; ITEM CARRIED BY NYT MAY 5 ON PAGE SIX.

6. ON THE FLIGHT TO AFRICA, THE KISSINGER PLANE FLEW DIRECTLY FROM LONDON. ON THE RETURN FLIGHT TO PARIS ON THURSDAY THE PLANE IS TO MAKE A REFUELING STOP IN CRETE. ONE REASON FOR THIS IS THAT NAIROBI IS A HIGH-ALTITUDE AIRPORT AND REQUIRES MORE FUEL FOR LIFTOFF, BUT ANOTHER REASON IS THE WEIGHT OF THE GIFTS THAT PARTY MEMBERS, FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF STATE TO TRANSLATORS TO SECRET SERVICE MEN, BOUGHT ALONG THE WAY. CARVINGS, SKINS, IVORY STATUES, TRIBAL MASKS AND ERSATZ TRIBAL MASKS FILLED THE HOLD AND OVERFLOWED THE CABIN.

7. S/PRS AND PA UNABLE TO LOCATE WIRE SERVICE STORY. SISCO

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